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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 June 2002, please consider the following.

Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time to respond up to and including 7 October 2002, along with a check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to grant any further extensions of time; and charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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